

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Et al.,**

Plaintiffs

v.

**COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO  
Et al.,**

Defendants

**CIVIL NO. 12-2039(GAG)**

**CIVIL RIGHTS**

**NOTICE OF EXTENDED LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

**TO THE HONORABLE COURT:**

**COMES NOW** the undersigned counsel, Carlos A. Del Valle Cruz, and very respectfully states and prays:

Due to medical reasons, the undersigned will be on extended leave of absence from the PRDOJ and hence from this and other cases. Legal representation will continue by the other attorney who have appeared on behalf of the Commonwealth defendants.

**WHEREFORE**, Counsel respectfully requests this Honorable Court to take notice of the foregoing.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.**

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this September 3, 2013.

**LUIS SÁNCHEZ BETANCES**

Secretary of Justice

**MARTE ELISA GONZALEZ Y.**

Deputy Secretary of Justice

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**NOTIFICATION**

On this date, the signatory to this motion has filed it with the Clerk of the Court via the CM/ECF that shall relay it to all counsel of record.